GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1352
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DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY NSKFDC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions laid down for earmarking funds to be released to the States by the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC);

(b) whether these provisions have been followed while releasing the funds;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether as per the reply given to Unstarred Question Number 3161 dated May 11, 2006 in Lok Sabha neither any funs were released to some States nor any employee was benefited during the last three years;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether as per the above reply the funds utilized by the State channelizing agency in 2003-04 exceeded the funds released in 2003-04; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a), (b) & (c) At the beginning of a financial year, the NSKFDC makes indicative allocation of funds to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs), based on their past performance in terms of utilization of funds and beneficiaries covered. The actual disbursement of funds is made on the basis of the demands of SCAs.

(d) & (e) NSKFDC releases funds to SCAs based on their demand as also the State Government guarantee. Therefore, funds could not be released to all State Governments.

(f) & (g) The utilization of funds shown against the year 2003-04, included utilization upto March 2004. Consequently, the amount utilized was shown higher than the amount released during that year.